

SOCIETY NEWS.

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—But very few of the young ladies entertained New Year's day and now the gentlemen are feeling a little sore over the result. Some very elaborate calling cards had been prepared by the gentlemen and that the did not get to use them reflects very little on the hospitality of the ladies. The plea which has been urged by ladies in large city that they did not care to be utilized in this city as the list of gentlemen callers would have only included those with whom they had previously associated and in many instances received on an intimate footing. The gentleman think and not without reason, that it would have required very slight trouble to have prepared a light refreshment table and put themselves in holiday attire and there is very little excuse for not doing so. Appropos, it does not seem as if gentlemen had very little encouragement to spend extravagant sums for theatre tickets, ball going, snappers, flowers and carriage hire for their young lady friends and then find it so little appreciated that not even on New Year's day is anything pertaining to a return made. Entrees, too, it is possible that had coffee been offered to some of the gentlemen they would not have called on a certain "widow"—named "Cluquot."

SEDALIA.

—Miss Dolly Fisher spent the holidays with friends in Warrensburg.

—Miss M. A. Parry is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Baker on Second street.

—Miss Snow, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Conductor A. Snow.

—Mrs. Herron and daughter, Miss Belle, of Mexico, were in this city last week.

—Mrs. George Weiler will go to Warrensburg this evening for a short visit.

—Mr. W. P. Hibbs, who has been quite sick for some time, is again able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Garland, of Wellington, Kansas, were in the city New Year's day.

—Mrs. T. J. Hart and family have returned from a visit with friends in California.

—Mrs. M. Young, who has been the guest of friends in Holden returned last night.

—Mrs. L. Murray, of Holden, who was the guest of friends in this place, have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Nisker will leave for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, Monday evening.

—Miss Grace Kemper, of Boonville, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Lemuth, left last night for home.

—Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, of California, spent the holidays in this city with Misses Rosa and Bertie Hart.

—Mr. P. D. Etue and daughter, of Kansas City, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

—Miss Miriam Davis, who has been spending her vacation with her relatives in Patterson, returned last night.

—The society gentlemen are making preparations to give an elegant party some time this week, probably next Friday night.

—A large number of dinner parties were given New Year's day, but in nearly every case only included family relatives and immediate friends.

—Prof. J. D. Holloway and bride, who have been spending their honeymoon in New Orleans, were expected home last night of this morning.

—Mrs. A. W. Perry, it is said, will celebrate her birthday which occurs next month, by giving a very nice entertainment for the benefit of her friends.

—Miss Jennie Dickson, of Meadville, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Prof. Geo. W. Ready, on Fifth street. Miss Dickson is a sister of Mrs. Ready.

—Mrs. A. Ellis, daughter, Miss Minnie, and son Willie, formerly of this city, at present of Pueblo, Col., were the guests of their relative, Mrs. A. A. Slack, yesterday.

—Miss Mattie Kennedy is enjoying her visit with friends in Illinois, very much. She will return to her home in about two weeks and will be accompanied by an uncle and aunt.

—Miss Lizzie Allison, from Walker, Miss Dada Stark, of Windsor, and Miss Stella Marriner, of Spokane Falls, Washington territory, were in the city yesterday, en route to Warrensburg.

—Miss Lee Meng, a beautiful and winning young lady of Dover, who has been the guest of Mrs. Montgomery, on Seventh street, for the past week, will leave for her home to-morrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Meade Stillwell, of St. Louis, and Miss Willie Price, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Price, 503 Ohio street, left for their homes yesterday.

—The lovely little twin babes, spoken of last Sunday, have not yet been claimed by parties desiring to adopt them, as there was a mistake in the address. They may be found at 209 East Fourth street.

—Quite a number of beautiful girls have been the guests during the past week of Miss Lenora Walker, on Broadway, among them being Misses Kate Patterson, of Independence, Fannie Salmon, of Clinton, and Miss Lula Harrison.

—Bright young Miss Ruth Leaming entertained five of her friends very handsomely with luncheon New Year's day, at the residence of Mrs. Callie Hardcastle. The luncheon was prepared by her own small hands and she played the part of hostess admirably.

—Mrs. Allen J. Van Wagner was overwhelmed, for a time, with grief, over the news of her father's death, and required the closest and most tender attention and skill, of her physician, and the comfort of her husband and both mothers. But she is now bearing up bravely, and her physician has strong hopes of her final recovery.

—Mr. Phil. Perry, who is studying music in Vienna, Austria, in a recent letter, says he had the pleasure of attending an entertainment given by the American minister at that point, and at which an elegant banquet was served. It was evident that the host was a temperance man, how-

ever, as the toasts were drunk in pure cold water.

—Mr. C. C. Parker, who has just finished a successful term in giving lessons in voice culture, will begin a new term next Tuesday, at his rooms in the Merz and Hale building. Mr. Parker has done much to advance the cause of spoken language, so much so as to have won a most decided recognition from a prominent metropolitan bureau, with which he will probably be associated next season.

—Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. ladies a shield is to be prepared of the products of the state and exhibited at the World's Fair at New Orleans. Space has been secured for the exhibit directly opposite that of Smithsonian Institute, and, in view of its prominence it is desired to make it as full as possible. Parties having a collection of minerals, etc., will materially assist the ladies by informing them to that effect.

—Miss Anna Fought entertained a party of her young friends New Year's eve, very nicely at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fought, corner of Eleventh and Lamine. Choice refreshments were served and the occasion made merry with games, etc. Among the guests were: Misses Lizzie Rymal, Hattie Elliott, Alice McKittrick, Minnie Jamison, Mattie and Mamie Rymal, Maudie Blair and Bert Fleming, Sydney Conkwright, Willie Highleyman, John Jamison, Amasa Leach.

PARTY.

A pleasant little party was given New Year's eve, at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Sturtevant, by her daughter Myrtle. A nice supper was served, and with music, dancing and games the occasion was much enjoyed. The guests were: Misses Lou Deyo, Mamie Mackey, Blanche Lestour, Sine Houx, May Hawkins and Masters George Mackey, Ernest Faulstich, Herman Scott, Charles Neale, Frank and Harry Hawkins, Sol Wolf and several others.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

A party took place New Year's eve, at the residence of Mr. O'Neil, corner of Twelfth and Osage streets. Games, music, and dancing were the amusements of the evening and these with refreshments made up a delightful time. Among the guests were: Misses Maud Tritt, Cornelia Klein, Sallie Durham, Hattie O'Neal, Emma Biscomb, Lizzie Kalins, Nannie Nichols, Lizzie Rymal, Cora Nichols, and Messrs. LaTour Gerard, Frank Rippey, Bert Gerard, Chas. Durham, D-Witt Atchison, James Biscomb, Theodore Fisher, George Biscomb, and Jake Minhart.

OYSTER SUPPER.

A very elegant oyster supper was given at the residence of Mr. J. M. Pilkington, last Tuesday evening at which a large number of people had a most enjoyable time. The tables were handsomely laid and the menu very excellently prepared. The evening was made pleasurable with good music, dancing and games. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pilkington, Mesdames W. H. Wallace, Dora Partison, Lizzie Major, Emma and Kittie Kidd, Jennie Hughes, Phemie Highleyman, Helen Bisco, of Camden Point, and Messrs. R. E. Oldham, Leonard Robinson, Charles West, J. Silvey, Perry Looney, George McVey and others.

Society Elsewhere.

PLEASANT HILL.

—Major Smith came in from Kansas last week.

—C. C. Davidson and Dr. Hill spent last Sunday in Shell City.

—Mrs. J. B. Smith returned home from Boonville last week.

—J. W. Wheeler, of Johnson City, spent the first of the week with friends in this city.

—Miss Mattie Nickels, of Cherokee, Kas., arrived in the city last Tuesday to remain three or four weeks visiting friends and relatives.

—Prof. J. N. Smith and wife, principals of the Stockton school, were detained for several days in town by high waters this week. Prof. Smith is one of the popular educators of the southwest.

—Mr. Walter Owens, after a visit of several weeks to his brother-in-law, Mr. Jerry Bunnell, returned to his home at Moberly, Mo., Wednesday. Miss Mattie Bunnell and Miss Gertrude Hilsbeck accompanied him, and will visit friends and relatives in that place.

WARSAW.

—The entertainment given by Miss Mary Hogan of St. Louis, and the Warsaw Glee club, was well patronized notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Miss Hogan did good work and the entire program was pleasing. At its close an elegant silver service consisting of seven pieces was presented to Miss Maggie Richardson. Miss Hogan, at the request of many citizens, will give another entertainment at the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening.

COLUMBIA.

—Mark Priest is visiting friends here.

—Miss Clara Hoffman, the elocutionist, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Laws.

—Judge Bliss, wife and daughter, spent the holidays in St. Louis.

—The "Merry Bachelors' club" propose to give a full dress ball about the 25th of this month.

—C. H. Weber, the philosopher, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. More.

—Columbia has been the center of a good many family reunions this Christmas, the largest of which, numbering forty-seven, was gathered around the fireside of Hon. J. S. Rollins.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemper, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Matthews, and their sister, Mrs. C. Branham, left for a visit to Richmond, accompanied by the latter.

—At the doll fair, given by the ladies of the Episcopal guild, the proceeds amounted to \$80. The beautifully dressed bride and groom were drawn by Mrs. Charles Clark and presented again to the ladies who resold them on Christmas day.

—On New Year's night the "Athens Social club," composed of young married people, met at the elegant home of Mrs. W. A. Horner. The U. B's were invited to assist in entertaining the guests and came in full force. The evening passed delightfully and at 11 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served.

—At a recent meeting of the U. B's it was

decided by the members to attempt some private theatricals; and that three of the young ladies, Misses Nell Winans, Julia Lenore and Bessie Shields should write a play suitable for eight girls, no male characters being allowed. Will it be like Hamlet with Hamlet left out?

WARRENSBURG.

—Mr. Frank Morris, of Kansas City, is visiting friends near Fayetteville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Pelt, of Le-mare, have been visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. G. A. Landes visited Mr. Landes' parents at Pleasant Hill during the holidays.

—Misses De Fray and Johnson, of California, Mo., have been visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Lydia Atkinson, a popular young lady of Clinton, has been visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. J. E. Shockey and daughter, Miss Nellie, left last Monday evening for Seward, Neb., their future home.

—Miss Nannie Wylie, an accomplished young lady of this city, is visiting friends at Pilot Grove, Cooper county.

—H. Martin Williams will represent the St. Louis Chronicle at Jefferson City during the coming session of the legislature.

—Miss Minnie Farmer, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis for some time, returned to her home near Fayetteville last week.

—The masquerade ball to be held at the Empire opera house, on January 16th, promises to be the event of the season. The committees in charge are hard at work, and say that this ball shall excel any ever before held in the city. Music for the occasion has been engaged from Kansas City and Leavenworth.

A Crooked News Agent.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Thomas Hupp, a young man about twenty years of age, who, until Friday last, was employed as a train salesman by the Union News company. On Friday morning he went out on the Lexington Branch in charge of a stock of goods belonging to another agent of the company. After selling the goods he pocketed the proceeds, shipped the empty boxes back to this city and skipped out for parts unknown. Deputy Constable Charlie Harris, armed with the warrant, left for the west last evening, on a search for the slippery "peanut." It is thought that he is in Kansas City or Atchison. He will be prosecuted for other crooked transactions, should he be caught up with. He came to this city from South Bend, Ind., at which point his parents now reside.

Stolen Coat Recovered.

Late yesterday afternoon a tramp made his appearance at a second street restaurant and asked to be given his supper. The proprietor told him if he would carry in a load of wood which had just been delivered at the door, he would not only give him his supper, but would pay him some money beside. This the tramp agreed to do, and commenced to do the work. After he had carried in two or three armfuls, the cook told him he could have his supper. He ate it hurriedly and skipped out. A policeman was called and the circumstance related to him. The officer succeeded in running down the rascal and landed him in the cooler. A few minutes after he had been locked up a young man named John McGlosky appeared at the station and informed the officer in charge that he had a valuable coat stolen from him earlier in the evening and gave the officer a description of the missing garment. The official at once recognized the coat on the back of the prisoner as the one wanted and made him take it off. It was identified by Mr. McGlosky, and a charge of theft was entered against the thief, who gave his name as Dan Sommers, and stated that New York City was his home.

Mrs. Ford.

The BAZOO has heretofore spoken of Mrs. Ford, who lives near the fair grounds in a dilapidated shanty on the south side of West Main street, with her three children. A call at her residence yesterday made by a reporter revealed the fact that outside of the little allowance doled out from the city charity fund, Mrs. Ford has as yet received no aid. There is not a bed in the house. The mother and children are barefooted and next to naked. At the time of the visit there was neither fuel, fire or food in the house and the famishing, shivering forms of the little ones was a sight to draw tears to the eyes of the haughtiest, and enough to convince the most obtuse that there was broad grounds for pity for the beings thus brought into the world to suffer the stings and pangs of poverty and the sneers and contumely of the more fortunate. If, with age, they should grow desperate and forget that to be honest and just was their duty.

If there are any charitably inclined persons in Sedalia they should visit this unfortunate woman and extend her some aid and encouragement. She is not well and it is very evident that her children cannot be under such circumstances. She has striven against a hard fate until almost powerless to longer maintain the struggle, and because of her exhaustion, is no longer able to make even a scanty subsistence at the wash tub.

Mayor Rickman, who accompanied the reporter on his visit, supplied the family with a lot of clothing and some meat. He also had a load of coal sent to them later in the evening.

Mrs. S. K. Ross.

It has heretofore been the unpleasant duty of the BAZOO to call public attention to the outrageous and inhuman cruelty practiced by Mrs. S. K. Ross, residing at No. 611 Engineer street, toward her step-children, which some time since resulted in the oldest girl leaving her home. For a time matters became quiet and less complaint was heard, but of late this inhuman virago has been practicing her cruelty upon another step-daughter, aged 14, to a degree that has aroused the utmost indignation of the entire neighborhood, and which culminated yesterday in an appeal to the authorities from her neighbors to put a stop to it. The matter will be thoroughly investigated, and it is to be hoped Mrs. Ross will receive the punishment her conduct merits.

HOLMES VS. HOLMES.

A Story Which Goes to Show the Difference Between a Holme and a Castle,

And Proves that Taking a Castle Does not Always Secure a Happy Home.

A Mournful Tale of Married Misery as Detailed by the Parties.

A St. Louis-Sedalia Romance with a Very Sad and Serious Ending.

Readers of the BAZOO will doubtless remember a marriage notice which was published last October in the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, and afterward copied by the press of this city, wherein two well-known Sedalians were the contracting parties.

The bride, Miss Julia Castle, was at the time under the instructions of Prof. Popen, a well-known music maestro, of St. Louis, and had already won deserved honors as a vocalist.

During her vacation in this city she had formed the acquaintance of one E. A. Holmes, a clerk in the bridge department of the K. & T. railway.

Holmes was a member of the Christian church, was possessed of a fair education, handsome, and had a plausible manner which had won him a certain social recognition and also a number of friends. He was also a singer of considerable merit, and very few musical entertainments were complete without the addition of his voice.

Mr. Holmes was a frequent caller on Miss Julia at the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. E. E. McClellan on Broadway, but no one suspected that there was anything more between them than mere friendship.

When the time of the

YOUNG LADY'S VACATION

had expired she concluded not to return to St. Louis to study but go to Cincinnati where she would enter the college of music. Mr. Holmes proposed to accompany her as far as St. Louis on her route and as she intended stopping there for a brief visit with friends he also would visit his cousin one Mr. Brown residing there.

The plan was agreed to, but after reaching St. Louis, a marriage was patched up between the parties and arrangements were made for the ceremony to be performed at the residence of Holmes' cousin.

The cousin, however, did not think the bride was doing the best thing for herself that could be done and he endeavored to dissuade her from

SUCH A HASTY STEP,

finally succeeding. In the meantime the license had been published in the St. Louis papers and of course was seen by parties here and rumor put on her boots and carried the news.

Holmes returned the same evening and upon being questioned he told the facts in the case and also said that the marriage ceremony had only been deferred until Miss Julia should finish her musical studies at Cincinnati and that she had gone on there for that purpose. He then went to her sister and represented that Miss Julia was very unhappy at the sum-

mary ending of their beautiful love idyl and begged her to consent to a marriage. Mrs. McClellan then wrote to her sister and told her that while she much preferred that she should go on with her studies as had been originally intended, if nothing else would content her, she would give her consent to the marriage.

Unfortunately this letter never reached its destination and in the meantime the lover got in his work with such excellent effect that Miss Julia was persuaded to return to St. Louis and be married.

Mrs. McClellan, ascertaining this fact, immediately went to St. Louis, and, after questioning her sister closely as to her feelings in the matter, consented to let the ceremony go on, and it took place according to the original arrangement at the residence of Mr. Brown.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat gave a very garbled version of the affair and stated that Miss Julia had been forced into the marriage by her sister, but that this merely the vagary of an over zealous and somewhat jealous reporter, the above statement will prove.

AFTER THE MARRIAGE

the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Holmes returned to this city. For a time all went well, and once more an arrangement was made to send the young bride back to Cincinnati to take up her studies in music.

Mrs. McClellan agreeing to share the expenses with Mr. Holmes and he to remain here.

This was done and everything was progressing finely until the groom began to write to his bride to leave the college and return to St. Louis, where he would secure a position and they would

GO TO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

This Mrs. Holmes would not consent to and one fine morning the places that had known Mr. Holmes in Sedalia knew him no longer and it was ascertained that he had followed his bride to Cincinnati.

Then people began to compare notes in this city, and the comparison was a bad one for Mr. Holmes, for the fact was ascertained that he owed nearly everybody. Board bills, borrowed money, jewelry and what not, all had their record and there was a vague idea that the "inging bird" was a fraud from away back. His brother-in-law, who had loaned him \$75.00 was one of his victims, as also was his father-in-law, Mr. Castle, who resides on a farm near Georgetown, and who, in a moment of confidence, had gone on his note for the sum of \$200, which Holmes had drawn from the bank and taken with him.

After reaching Cincinnati, Mrs. Holmes was persuaded to reside with her husband and a room was rented, a piano purchased, etc., and the couple were installed. Holmes claimed that he was receiving a

SALARY OF \$125 PER MONTH,

and for a few weeks Mrs. Holmes kept on with her music. One day, however, the

husband did not return as usual, nor did he show up for some days and in the meantime the bride of a few months was left penniless and she telegraphed to her sister for \$50, which, after a time was sent to her.

When Holmes returned to his wife, he found her at supper, but he evidently had made a visit to her room previous to going to the dining room, as when she returned she found that her money was gone. There was a scene, of course, but affairs were once more made smooth, and time went on until again the husband disappeared. This time a brother of Mrs. Holmes happening in the city sought out his sister and was being made acquainted with the details when once more the recreant husband turned up, in this time claiming that he had been to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was the defendant in a suit for

BREACH OF PROMISE.

By this time Mrs. Holmes was pretty well disgusted with her leige lord, and she resolved that she would live with him no longer, but was eventually persuaded to do so by promises of reform on his part, added to the persuasions of her brother, who had been won over by the glib tongue of the wily schemer.

It was then decided that they should return with the brother to his home in Kentucky but after remaining there for a short time, Holmes once more disappeared, and a telegram sent to Cincinnati, elicited the fact that he had been there but had skipped out taking the key of his room with him and leaving an unpaid board bill as a gentle reminder of his presence.

The next heard from him was a letter dated at Cincinnati, in which he stated that he

was INCAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING for the support of his wife as parties had written to his father in Saratoga, misrepresenting him, etc., and he could get no money from that source. Mrs. Holmes being once more left to her own resources, she again sent home for money and Christmas week returned to this city where she now is.

Last Wednesday Holmes returned to this city, much to the surprise of everybody, and at once tried to persuade his wife to again live with him. This she flatly refused to do unless he would show his manhood by at once going to work and providing for their future, but although Holmes made many promises, he did not attempt to put them to practical use, and but very little faith was put in them by his hearers.

Last night he went to the residence of Mr. McClellan, and demanded to see his wife. Mrs. McClellan, who told him that his wife did not wish to see him. Holmes replied that he wanted to hear her say so, and Mrs. Holmes then said

"I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU."

This so enraged Holmes that he made a number of threats, declaring that he would "lay them all out," etc., etc.

For the present ends the first chapter in this domestic drama as furnished by the wife and her relatives, and while much has been left out of the most derogatory nature concerning the doings of Holmes, yet the "paper published for the people now on earth" is willing to let it go as it is and trust to the public judgement as to which is right and which is wrong.

Mr. Holmes, who was also seen, makes the following statement in his own behalf:

HOLMES' STORY.

The reporter scoured the city last night to find Mr. Holmes in order that his side of the story might be given the public. Hotels, barber shops, the opera house, and boarding houses were searched, but without avail. Late in the night he was found on the street, and piloted into this office.

He had been to Georgetown interviewing his mother-in-law on the trouble that was weighing on his mind, and from the manner in which he talked, it was surmised by the reporter that he had been well received by the old folks, and that at an early day fortune and his wife would smile again on his domestic life.

Mr. Holmes being interviewed, stated that he wished to say no word that would bring reproach upon his wife's name, that

HE LOVES HER,

and has from the day he first saw her, that he has in no case and at no time mistreated her, and whatever there is of shame or sorrow he wishes to bear alone. He states that but for the interference of Mrs. E. E. McClellan, himself and wife would have been happy and contented to-day. He requests in this public manner that those to whom he is indebted, may be firm in the faith that as soon as his employment will enable him he will repay in full.

"I care not to refute whatever she may say of our past."

Mr. Holmes then detailed the history briefly of their courtship,

ENGAGEMENT AND MARRIAGE.

"But why all the secrecy of your marriage that was observed at the time?" asked the reporter.

"I give it up," said Mr. Holmes, "and I don't know any reason why it was kept secret," he continued.

Reporter.—It is reported that you have another wife.

Holmes.—It is false. I never was married until I married Miss Castle. Our engagement was made before we left Sedalia. We met in St. Louis, took a long walk in Lafayette park and then the day, yes, the hour was named when we should join our destinies. We were married and came to Sedalia. Through the influence of Mrs. McClellan we went there to board. I was opposed to this but consented. It was made exceedingly unpleasant for us there by Mrs. McClellan. It finally became unbearable and my wife went to Cincinnati and I remained here.

IT GOT HOTTER AND HOTTER,

and I was told I could have no stove in my room and the cold weather was coming on. From the temperature then I did not think I would need a stove regardless of the position of the thermometer. While I boarded there, when there was desert at dinner, if Mr. McClellan did not want any, there was none for me. If Ed. had any knick-knacks I could get the same. If he had none there was an absence of them for me.

"I finally went to Cincinnati and got a position there. While my wife was a student of music I worked to pay expenses. One day I went to her and talked about going to Sedalia. She consented. Two hours later she flew the track and said she would not come.

"My wife was exceedingly changeable,

There was no stability of purpose about her and that is partially the trouble, but that would be all practically overcome but for the interference of Mrs. McClellan, whom I hear has boasted that Julia and I shall never live together again. The balance of the family

ARE FOR PEACE.

Mrs. McClellan is for war and a hot one at that.

"I will be all right soon if we are allowed to pursue the even tenor of our way. My wife's father and mother, with whom I had an interview to-night, are satisfied if Julia is allowed to take her own course we will be happy and I expect yet to live with her."

Reporter.—It was rumored that a divorce suit would be commenced.

Holmes.—I shall commence none. I am positive that there will be no divorce. I fully expect to live with her at an early day.

It was after midnight when Holmes left the BAZOO office and went to the City hotel, where he is stopping.

THIS IS A PAINFUL AFFAIR.

Julia Castle Holmes is a young lady twenty years of age and has many warm and devoted friends in Sedalia. She has grown from a child in our midst and the community is proud of her and her extraordinary ability as a musical artist. Her sister, Mrs. McClellan, is well known and highly respected. Anything that Holmes might say will not prejudice this community against